ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention is based on the discovery that molecules (e.g. a monoclonal antibody or a portion thereof) which bind specifically with the CD18 subunit of a CD18-containing leukocyte cell-surface antigens (e.g. a cell-surface antigen such as Mac-1 which contains both CD18 and a form of CD11) can be used to inhibit, prevent, and alleviate vascular stenotic and restenotic lesions and symptoms and disorders associated with such lesions.